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Bouwe PRAKKEN Conf. 5587

Application No. 10/684,549 Group 3617

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents August 2, 2005
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 2, 2005,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page
of this paper.